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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:PINT, PINS, ET

SUBJECT:CISCO II

REF: (A) DEPTTEL 192640; (B) DB 315/09039-75; 26 AUG 1975

1. AS IT IS WELL BEYOND THE TWO WEEK PERIOD WITHIN WHICH OSMAN SALEH SABBE PUBLICLY SAID ON AUGUST 14 THAT THE CISCO II WOULD BE RELEASED (REF A), WE BELIEVE AN INDIRECT AND DISCREET APPROACH IS INDICATED TO ASCERTAIN INTENTIONS OF PLF WITH REGARD TO HARRELL AND CAMPBELL. THEREFORE, UNLESS OBJECTION PERCEIVED BY ACTION ADDRESSEES, KHARTOUM EMBOFF SHOULD THROUGH CUSTOMARY CONTACT REQUEST SUDANESE TO SEEK DETERMINE PLF INTENTIONS, WITHOUT OF COURSE, INDICATING TO PLF THAT QUERY BEING MADE AT BEHEST OF USB, CISCO, OR FAMILIES OF DETAINED. FYI: CISCO FAVORS SUCH AN APPROACH PROVIDING NOTHING IS DONE WHICH WOULD MAKE CISCO APPEAR CONFIDENTIAL

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TO BE IN OR MOVING TOWARD A NEGOTIATING POSTURE. FAMILIES

INFORMED IN GENERAL TERMS THAT SUCH A QUERY BEING CONSIDERED  
IN VIEW PASSAGE OF TIME AND CONTINUED DETENTION OF HARRELL  
AND CAMPBELL. END FYI.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION HAS ELF-PLF GET-TOGETHER SCHEDULED  
FOR SEPT. 1 IN KHARTOUM (REFTEL B) OCCURRED AND IS SABBE IN  
TOWN?

3. FOR ADDIS: PLEASE INFORM KHARTOUM DIRECTLY RE YOUR  
CONCURRENCE, OBJECTIONS, OR ANY THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE. KISSINGER

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